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By ECF

The Honorable Pamela K. Chen  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Hu Ji, et al.  
Criminal Docket No. 21-265 (S-1) (PKC)

Dear Judge Chen:

The government hereby notifies the Court of its filing earlier today—via the Classified Information Security Officer—of a classified motion for a protective order pursuant to the Classified Information Procedures Act, Title 18, United States Code, Appendix III, Section 4, and Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 16(d)(1), with related material. A copy of the motion's cover page, with markings removed, and a proposed order on the motion are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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